Wolf is named as co-respondent. Mr. Tripp's attorney is Joseph F. Gilroy.

Made a Poor Guess,

A bride of four months applied for a divorce yesterday. She is Mrs. Cather

ne Watkins, of North Scranton. Crue

and barbarous treatment are the

charges she alleges against her hus-

L. Fickes is Mrs. Watkins' attorney.

Marriage Licenses.

Francesco Costantine Carbondale

Luigina ScarpelliCarbondale James M. Thomas......Philadelphia

Ella DavisScranton

Court House News Notes. Suit to recover \$1,600 on a fire insur-

ance policy was begun yesterday by John L. Hull against the Delaware In-

Charles L. Hawley is Mr. Hull's attor-

S. W. Reynolds, of Bath, has insti

tuted a trespass suit against the Dela-

ware, Lackawanna and Western Rail-

road company to recover \$10,000 dam-

iges for personal injuries received

while a passenger on one of the com-

FORMAL TRANSFER MADE

Cliff Street Shops Are Now the Prop-

erty of the American Loco-

motive Company.

The fernial transar of the Cliff street locomotive shops of the Dick-

son Manufacturing company took

place Thursday afternoon, and it is

expected that within a few days rep-

tive company, the mammoth combine

which now owns the works, will ar-

rirve in the city and take possession.

Thursday the company was repre-

sented by proxy, its side of the tran-

saction being handled by A. E. Flet-cher, vice president of the Dickson

Manufacturing company. The pur-

Dickson company, and all deeds, titles

of possession, books, etc., were sur-

rendered to the combine. The price for which the works were sold cannot

be yet ascertained, as the Dickson

It is not likely that under the new

resentatives next week. Superin-

tendent C. A. Delaney will most prob-

ably be retained to direct the shops.

as he has proven himself in every

particular a man well equipped for the position. He has gained the re-

spect and personal admiration of the

quantity and quality of the annual

output has given the shops an inter-

ALL OF THEM PASSED.

School, Successful.

The final examinations for the

Frammar A schools have now been

ompleted, and the following are the

averages of the pupils of No. 25 school

and as the passing mark is 70, no one

has failed and all are eligible for ad-

mission to the Scranton High school

Marion Hill, 97; Frank Fielder, 96; Helens

Hollister, 96; James Martin, 95; Harry DeWitt

5; Lulu Davis, 94; Nora Lake, 94; William

Lauer, 94: Mamie Evans, 94: Lou Lamberton, 93

Ethel Vipond, 98; Rúth Odell, 92; Anna Gib-83; Mamie Evans, 92; Ruth Odell, 92; Anna Gib-

bons, 92; Sophia Snyder, 91; Merle Terwilliger, 91; Lizzie Martin, 90; Arlie Crossman, 90; Clair

Malloy, 88; Floy Miller, 87; Lottie Beale, 87;

Frank Parry, 87; Wilhelmina Griffin, 86; Hattie Lloyd, 86; Blodwyn Richards, 86; Edna Wil-

iams, 86; Andrew Smith, 85; Berton Sommers, 5; Blanche Bowman, 84; Frank Richards, 84;

May Farrell, 81; William Shoemaker, 83; Eliza-

ran, \$2; Beatrice Mills, \$2; Julia Loftus, \$2; Bes-

sie Loftus, SI; Anna Haite, SI; Frances Burke,

Seventy-five Cent Rate from Scran-

ton Made by the D. & H. Co.

ending Sunday, September 15, the

run Sunday excursions to Lake Lo-

The rate has been reduced to 75

cents from Scranton for the round

trip. This will be the rate at all sta-

tions to and including Peckville. The

rate from Archbald will be 65 cents:

Jermyn and Mayfield, 60 cents: Car-

Mr. James Gorman, of Carbondale,

who gave such excellent service on

Memorial Day, will do the catering

on Sundays for the season. He will

serve all manner of refreshments suit-

able for Sunday, including clams and

clam chowder. A new soda water

fountain has been set up especially

for Sunday business. The boats and launches will be run from the new

wharf near the great pavilion. No

other place furnishes such opportu-

nities of spending a restful Sunday as the cool grove by Lake Lodore.

Trains will leave Scranton at 8.50 and

SPRINKLING SYSTEM IN USE.

Court House Lawn Irrigating Plant

Proved a Success.

Water was last night turned into

ng the court house lawn, and worked

idmirably. The part of the lawn

ading to the court house from Lin-

ien street, to Adams, to Spruce, and

This is just one-half of the lawn.

The water was kept playing through

the pipes for more than an hour, and

the result was entirely satisfactory.

lawn has not yet been perfected.

Smoke the Pocone 5c cigar.

was from the driveway

part of the system of pipes for sprink-

11.33 a. m.

sprinkled

bondale and Honesdale, 50 cents.

Delaware and Hudson company

Beginning next Sunday, June 23, and

TO LAKE LODORE.

80; Kuthleen Fitzgerald, 78.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

in September next:

chase mony was paid over to

fied the sale.

resentatives of the American Locomo-

pany's trains. O'Brien & Martin are

the plaintiff's attorney.

surance

company, of Philadelphia.





D., L. & W. PAY DAYS.-The employes of all the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries in Scranton and vicinity will be paid today,

RALLY TODAY,-There will be a rally of all the circles of the King's Daughters at Nay Aug park this atternoon. Those who leave the cen-tral city no later than 2 o'clock will be in time.

BAR EXAMINATIONS .- The regular examination for admission to the bar of Lackawanna county will be held by the board of examiners in the rooms of the bar library during the week beginning July 8. Students intending to present themselves for such examinations are expected to comply with the rule, as heretofore, of communi-cating to the secretary of the board. C. Reynolds Bedford, a list of those subjects which they pro-

OFFICERS OF CLERKS.- At a meeting of the Retail Clerks association held June 20 the following officers were elected: President, James C. Gallagher; first vice-president, Charles Lutton; second vice-president, Samuel Burke: recording secretary, W. H. Robinson; financial secretary, E. L. Dacey; treasurer, James Custard; guardian, A. W. Thompson; guide, Charles Lewin; trustees, M. J. K. Levy, Charles Lewin, Charles

WALDES RUHE AT LAKE ARIEL. - Waldes Rube, the summer boarding place at low rates for self-supporting women, opened at Lake Ariel last summer, when it enlisted the deep interest of Scranton people owning cottages at the lake, will be opened again at once for this summer. The ladies in charge, Misses Elizabeth Doersam and Mand Mickle, advise early application, stating date preferred and length of stay, from a day or two to a fortnight or so, in order that there will be no disappointments from delay, for the cottage rooms are, of course, limited in number. Application blanks, giving rates and all other needed information can be had by addressing the ladies named.

We Have Them.

White and black printed Swissesthe proper thing for summer wear. Don't miss seeing them. Mears &

RESOLUTIONS OF DRUGGISTS.

Passed at the Recent Convention Held at Harvey's Lake.

At its annual convention, held at Hotel Oneonta, Harvey's Lake, June 18, 12 and 20, the following resolutions were adopted, which are of interest to the druggists of Scranton of the entire state:

"Whereas, The Pennylvania Pharmeceutical asosciation from its inception has taken the deepest interest in securing legislation which aims at giving the public the greatest measof protection, at the same time guarding those interests of the pharmacists which fall within inalienable

"Wherens, The president of the pharmacy board has presented a statement of this body, detailing the nction of the board in the prosecutiens which have been made during the past year. From this it appears that many flagrant offenders have been made to realize that the pharlaws which are on the statute books are not inoperative, as has been erorneously supposed by some, but must be lived up to and enforced to the full extent of the law and the powers of the board; but it also ap-

pears that in the manner of the entorcement of the sections of the law referring to the renewal and displaying of registration certificates has been ground for grave criticism.

"Resolved, That the association pledges to the pharmacy board its most cordial support in its efforts to enforce the laws of this commonyealth, but it distinctly condemns the method which has been employed by the board and the judgment exercised in many cases where the minor offense of not displaying renewal certificates has been visited by prosecution, which it would have been wiser to have with-

"Resolved, That this association has due respect to the laws. Nevertheless it recognizes the peril which confronts the best interests of pharmacy when sound judgment is not exercised in the enforcement of the laws, and, whilst it does not seek to dictate to the pharmacy board how its business shall be conducted, this association is acting strictly within its right and libertles in recording in annual sesson assembled, its views about vital matters affecting the reputation of its members and the best interests of the pharmaceutical profession of the state."

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Peter Pincenhoffer Badly Injured Yesterday Morning.

Peter Pincenhoffer, of 424 Hickory street, had his breast bone fractured esterday morning, by being thrown rom a wagon he was driving. He is employed as a teamster by Contractor Peter Stipp, and the accident occurred while he was driving along the Providence road yesterday morning, hauling

He had been driving slowly, but suddealy hurried his horse up, and the animal giving a violent spurt of speed, Pincenhoffer was thrown from his seat and the wagon passed over the lower portion of his body. He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Only One Application for Relief at Poor Board Meeting Yesterday.

There was only one applicant for reboard. This breaks all previous records, the general average number of applicants at each meeting being from twelve to fifteen. There was no busiess transacted, except the passing of large batch of bills.

The quarterly report to the state department, showing the number of indigent insane cared for, was signed by the members. The amount which the district will receive from the state for the quarter ending May 31 will be \$5,-

RULES FOR THE PARKS.

Director of Public Works Roche is reparing a set of rules and regulations governing the conduct of visitors n and travelers through the parks of the city. The rules are to be embodied in an ordinance which is to be soon

resented in councils. They will regulate the speed for driving through the parks and will include rules of the road, especially applicable to these parts of the city. The mutilation of trees and shrubs and the picking of flowers will be forbidden, and a penalty fixed for a violation of any of the rules.

Franklin Fountain Pen-Price \$1.50 None better made at any price. Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn,

\$150,000 EGYPTIAN PORTLAND CEMENT

First Mortgage, 10 Years, 7 Per Cent. Sinking Fund

BONDS

Dated August, 1900. Due August, 1910, Interest Payable February and August. Trustee-Union Trust Co , Detroit.

The Company own in fee simple 860 acres of the most valuable mark and clay lands, located near the city of Fenton, fifty miles from Detroit, on the Grand Trunk railroad, and have under construction a thoroughly up-tp-date mill, with a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels.

The Value of the Company Property

has been passed upon by their engineers, Messrs. Robert W. Hunt & Co., of Chicago, in the following letter:

Egyptian Pertiand Cement Co., No. 712 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: Complying with your request, we beg to say that our survey of your Fenton and Holly? Mich., cement projecties show that you have upon them softicient mark to produce 23,700.

600 barrels of highest grade Portland Cement.

Considering the natural lay of your properties and their proximity to markets and the character of the Cement plant which you are creeting, we believe that you should produce cement as cheap as at any point in this country.

The value of your properties at the present time, making allowance for any variation in the mark, which may exist, but which the drillings do not disclose, and which we have no reason to believe does exist, could be considered safely on an estimate of 25,000,000. This amount even at thirty cents per barrel would be \$7,500,000.

Submitting the above we remain.

Yours very tooks

Yours very tiuly, Robert W. Hunt & Co.

Distated by Robert W. Hunt.

The company claims to be able to manufacture a barrel of the highest grade Portland Cement at a maximum cost of 50 cents, which, at present prices will not a handsome profit. Full particulars on application offer the above bonds at par and interest, with a bonus of fifty cent. in the capital stock of the company.



66 Broadway, N. Y., Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale,

4, 5 and 6, Commonwealth Building, Scranton.

THEY CAN'T BE REARRESTED

BRIBERY CASES MAY BE AB-RUPTLY TERMINATED.

If the Indictments in the Cases Against Frank Silliman, Jr., and the Five Old Forge Councilmen Are Quashed, Which Is Thought to Be Very Likely, That Will Be the End of the Proceedings-Tro ley Company Sued for Motorman Westbrook's Death.

No contention raised in the local courts in many a day has provoked such general discussion as that raised by Major Warren and Mr. O'Brien in the Silliman case Thursday. proposition that there was nothing in the statutes, up to May 2 last, forbidding the bribing of borough coundimen was startling at first, but when the matter was examined into here was a very general and positive concurrence among the lawyers in the position taken by Mr. Silliman's aterneys. The act of 1874, under which the in-

dictment was drawn, reads as fol-

K W8:

AN ACT defining the offense of corrupt solicita tion of members of assembly, state, county, election, municipal, or other public officers, and prescribing the punishment therefor.
Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., that any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly by offer or promise of money, office appoint ment, employment, testimonial, or other thin of value, or who shall by threats or intimida-tion, endeavor to influence any member of the general assembly, state, county, election, mu performance or non-performance of any act, dut or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of the offense of corrupt solicitation, and table to indictment for a misdemeaner, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a ine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to

ndergo imprisonment not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the court. Section 2. That any occupation or practice of solicitation of members of either house of the general assembly, or of public officers of the state, or of any manicipal division thereof, to influence their official action, shall be deemed shall be punished as provided by the preceding ection: Provided, That any open address upo or explanation of any measure or question be-fore either house of the general assembly, or any committee or member thereof, or before any municipal council or board or committee thereof, or before any public officer, shall not be held to be solicitation within the meaning o

This act, it is claimed, applies only to tate officers, and as a corroboration of this claim it is pointed out that the present legislature, realizing the deficincy, passed a law defining and punishing the offense of corrupt solicitation directors alone being cognizant of of borough councilmen. The briding of city councilmen is made a specific offense by the general acts of 1889 and 1891, relating to the government of

The five Old Forge councilmen, who were indicted for receiving the bribes Silliman is alleged to have given, will likewise go free, if the indictments igainst them are quashed, the statute of limitations intervening. That the inindictments in these cases will be juashed is almost certain, District Atorney Lewis having practically admitted that the course of the grand jury was irregular.

Two Suits for \$30,000 Damages.

Suit was yesterday begun by Daniel Westbrook, of Brooklyn, Susquecounty to recover \$25,000 damages for the death of his son, who was killed in the collision near Nebo church, n Rendham, last summer.

Mr. Westbrook's son was the motorman on the outbound car. His car rounded the curve at that point and was about to swing on to the straight line when an inbound car loomed up in front of him. He had time to jump end save his life, but he stuck to his post heroically, doing all that lay in as power to avert the collision. The other car, deserted by its crew, crashed nto his car and pinioned him in the wreckage. He died that night from inernal injuries, Eleven passengers were rore or less injured, but had it not been for the herole efforts of Westbrook in slackening the speed of his ar as much as he did, the collision would have been much more forcible, and more than one fatality would loubtlessly have been recorded.

The accident was caused by boys ampering with the switch signals, Tod ompany is alleged to have been guilty of negligence in failing to provide switch signals which could not be so eadily tampered with.

Attorneys W. D. E. Ainey, of Mont-cose, and C. A. Van Wormer, of this ity, represent the plaintiff. Through Attorney Ralph L. Levy. Jo

eph Makutski, of Priceburg, brought suit against the Scranton Railway company for \$5,000 damages for per sonal injuries. The plaintiff alleges that on June 5, last, he boarded a car at the corner of Penn avenue and Mulberry street, to go to his home in Priceburg, Upon inquiry from the confuctor he learned that he was on the wrong car, and he asked that the car should be stopped until he could get off. The conductor insisted on him getting off while the car was in motion. and when he refused the conductor, so he says, pushed him from the platform, He fell violently to the ground and sustained injuries that he claims will lisable him permanently.

Examiners Make Their Report. W. R. Lewis and T. J. Duggan, the

examiners in the Langstaff-Kelly elecion contest, filed their report Thurs-

Titey reported that 13,500 witnesses were examined and that the examiners spent 426 days in taking testimony and 297 days in preparing the report. The list of illegal votes is estimated to contain over 2,000 names. This will not be determined until the court has made its review of the findings. The commissioners' fees will be \$7,230

Some More Divorces.

Judge Carpenter, Thursday, granted divorce to Mrs. M. L. Gerraty, of Dalton, whose husband deserted her in 1896, after they had lived together for eight years. Divorce proceedings were instituted yesterday by Mary E. Martin against

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The People's Bank

her runaway husband, Henry Martin. They were married in 1894, and the de-A GALA NIGHT sertion took place four years later. C. B. Gardner is the libellant's attorney. Almon F. Tripp started divorce pro-ceedings against his wife, Viola V. Tripp. Unfaithfulness is alleged. Asa

NEW CLUB HOUSE OF RELIEF ASSOCIATION OPENED.

This Was Preceded by a Parade of Former Volunteer Firemen of the City—The Fittings of the Club
House Passed All Expectations.
Description of the Rooms and
Their Appointments—Public Meeting to Be Soon Held—Officers of band, Gomer Watkins, \
They were married April 4, 1900, and he separated from him August 7. D. the Association. Roger Terry......345 Penn avenue Mary Smith....105 Lackawanna avenue

The former volunteers, who up to a ew weeks ago constituted the fire department of this city, opened their new club house, on Spruce street, last night n a blaze of glory. There was a parade of the volunteer companies, witnessed by thousands, and a general exhange of handshakes and good-fellow-

ship at the club house. The parade, which was probably the ast in which the volunteers as a body will participate, started from the Nay Aug Engine house, on Franklin avenue, promptly at 8 o'clock. It was headed ov Chief Engineer F. W. Zizelmann. he marched in front of the Lawrence band of thirty pieces. Ebllowing the band came a delegation of the permanent men of the department, who have supplanted the volunteers. A number of carriages, containing President John Moir and the other officers of the Firemen's Relief association, and some of he older volunteers, came next. Conpicuous among the old firemen was Charles Corless, aged seventy-three years, of the Columbias, who has been member of that company since 1877, and who is the oldest fireman in the

FRANKLINS AT THE HEAD.

The first company in line was the Franklin, of West Scranton, headed by he Sons of Veterans' Drum corps. The Columbias, in their fawn-colored uni-forms, followed, headed by the Patriotic Order Sons of America Drum corps. Next came small delegations from the Cumberland, Liberty, Exelsior, Niagara, General Phinney, Century, Relief and Eagle companies. The old hand engine, presented to the

ssociation some years ago, was drawn by the Nay Aug Engine company, whose drum corps followed, heading the Crystal boys and the members of the Neptune company. The members of the Hook and Ladder company, each carrying a red light and headed by the Ringgold band, came behind the Nep-

people refuse to give out any infor-Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band mation on that point. They claim that headed the William Connell company, it has not been made public so far, which brought up the rear of the proto even the stockholders, the board of ession, followed by the apparatus of the central city companies. The line of march was laid over the principal the exact terms and they having ratistreets in the central part of the city regime there will be any radical changes in the active operation of the and ended at the club house on Spruce street, between Franklin and Penn shops, but of course nothing definite avenues, where the parade was diswill be known of this, until the arbanded.

rival of the American company's rep-The firemen flocked up stairs to the club rooms, which have been kept closed to all but the officers of the association during the weeks of preparaion, and which were thus viewed by the general public for the first time. The members of the board of directors, who have had the work of prepeight hundred men under him and since he became superintendent the aration in charge can well feel proud of what they have accomplished, for it is very questionable if any club in the city can boast of as cozy and as national reputation for high grade prettily furnished quarters as the exolunteer firemen of this city now have. This was the general expression of opinion among the visitors last night, all of whom were forced to admit that the old maxim had been re-Pupils of Grammar A, of No. 25 versed and that the joys of realization exceeded the joys of anticipation, in-

OCCUPY THREE FLOORS.

stead of vice versa.

The three upper floors of the four story building at 221 Spruce street are occupied by the association. The second floor has been fitted up as a parlor, reception and reading room. walls and ceiling are decorated in delicate tints with panels in mural designs, The carpet is a deep red and the furniture is upholstered in the same color. There is an elegant upright piano in the room and a number of expensive pieces of furniture from several of the Smeed, 90; Harold Evans, 90; Emily Philo, 90; George Perry, 89; Mabel Bisbing, 89; William company houses.

The third floor is fitted up as a pool and billiard room. The prevailing color is green, the walls being tinted that color and the carpet also. two tables, one a pool and the other a billiard with cue racks and all the other necessary paraphernalia for the playing of these games.

The fourth floor is fitted up as a

neeting room with seats and a raised platform for the chairman. A number of the companies, which will retain their individual organization, will hold regular meetings in this room, which s to be fitted up as a gymnasium in the near future. In the rear of this floor are two well appointed shower baths and a lavatory.

Scattered throughout the three floors are a number of relics, which have been treasured by the several companies for years and which have new been donated to the association. There are also scores upon scores of pictures, which form a photographic history of the volunteer fire department of the city, and which are well worth a close study.

SPEECH MAKING ABANDONED. It was the intention last night to have had several addresses made, but this idea was abandoned on account of the general confusion, Treasurer A. B. Holmes explained that at some future date there would be a meeting held, at which A. J. Colborn, jr., and others, who were to have spoken last night, would make addresses explaining the future aims and objects of the association.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser and former Recorder James Moir were among the more prominent guests present last night. hose present from out of town were: H. E. Wolfe and H. E. Mitchell, of the Altoona fire department, and Joseph Lamada, formerly a member of the old Cincinnati volunteer fire department.

The officers of the Firemen's Relief association, who have done so much o perfect the plans for the new club house, are as follows: John Moir: vice president, Emil Bonn; secretary, W. B. Birtley: treasurer, A. B. Holmes: trustees, Harry Greenwood, Peter Robling, jr., Peter Yost, D. J. Newman and F. W. Zizelmann.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GOSSIP.

The system for the remainder of the All chance of the Keyser Valley Hose All the New Books at Cut Prices. at an end. The prompt manner in broken. Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn. ** which select council sat down on the

FOR FIREMEN & Canned Fruit

Did you lose any of the fruit you canned last year? Was it the fault of the Jar or the Fruit? One or the other generally get the blame. Did you ever stop to think it might have been the rubbers! There is more fruit spoiled from the use of cheap rubbers, than any other known cause. If you buy the HON-EST RUBBER, put up, ona dozen in a box, price 10c, you will get the widest, thickest and best rubber made for the Mason Jar. Your dealer should have them. Ask him.

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A Store Filled with Fireworks, Flags and Bunting

In our large "Fireworks Annex." at 422 Lackawanna Avenue, one block below our main store-we have gathered together by far the largest and most varied stock of Fireworks, Flags and Bunting ever seen in Scranton. Both the wholesale and retail trade is being supplied from this store. In this stock of Fireworks you will find a magnificent lot of set pieces and novelties, as well as the usual small pieces. In a word-We have everything in the line of Fireworks.

J. D. WILLIAM

(Fireworks Annex.)

422 Lackawanna Avenue.

Auction Sale Extraordinary

Contents of Westminster Hotel, 217-219 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, Pa. Commencing Tuesday, June 25, at 10 a.m., Continuing from Day to Day Until Stock Is Sold.

Sale to consist of the furnishings of nearly 100 Rooms. Complete bar outfit-Back bar, front bar, pumps and counters, lunch refrigerator, floor linoleum, ceiling fan, screen partitions. Cash Register. Office fixtures-Writing tables, chairs, desk etc. 10 Large Pier Mirrors: these are all French plate and large enough for bar rooms. Dining Room-25 tables, 2 side boards, silverware, crockery, glassware, table linen. Kitchen-Large 2 fire range and boilers, I steam table, I plate warmer, coffee, tea and hot water urns, carving table, cooking utensils. One Square Plano. Parlor Furniture-odd chairs, couches, lounges, tables, etc. 70 Bed Room Sults-All kinds of woods, hair mattresses, pillows, bed linens, toilet sets, etc. Thousands of Yards of Carpets. Wardrobes, separate bureaus, wash stands, etc.

This is the largest sale of the season and those desirous ot furnishing or refurnishing their homes should take advantage of this opportunity. Sale Absolute. Terms Cash.

The house will be open for inspection from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday preceding sale.

JOHN JERMYN.

drew last Thursday night providing for the purchase of horses and equip-ment showed that that branch of the councils does not at all approve of the ompany, and that the members were only induced to provide for a permanent man few months ago because they realized that if they did not do so the whole reorganization ordinance would be hung up by the common council.

Director Wormser believes that a ose company is necessary in the Key ser Valley, and it was at his sugges ion that Mr. McAndrews introduced the ill-fated ordinance above referred The ordinance provided for the appropriation of \$945, \$400 of which was for the purchase of horses, and \$250 for the purchase of an indicator. The company already has a hose wagon and a supply of hose.

The city may get mixed up in a law uit because of the failure of councils to pass the resolution providing for ratification of the action of Director Wormser in awarding the contract for 500 feet of fire hose to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing company. The company decided to send on the hose before the contract was signed, and it has been received and accepted by the city. In case councils should decide to re-advertise for bids for the hose the company can, of course, be expected to go into court to recover the amount of the contract.

President D. J. Newman and several f the other officers of the Crystal Engine company last night tendered the members of the company an in formal banquet at Aylesworth hotel on Penn avenue. There were thirty who sat down to the spread prepared and dry and liquid refreshments were partaken of for an hour or more. Then there was a brief session of speech making, which had for its especial cature a happy address by former Recorder Moir, himself a member of the company.

Among the interesting relies which ccupy a place of honor in the new lub house of the Firemen's Relief asociation is a bell which was used in Philadelphia to call out the firemen s far back as 1770, or during the Revolutionary war. There is also a rumpet which was used by an asstant chief of the Philadelphia fire department in 1806. Some of the old square cornered hats, which were used y the volunteer firemen of Philadelphia during the first years of the last entury are also on exhibition. of these was worn in the parade last night by President John Moir.

CARRIAGE AXLE BROKE.

George Marshall and Wallace Musser Thrown Out.

George Marshall, the message clerk of the house of representatives, and Wallace Musser were driving along Lackawanna avenue last night, and at company securing any further consideration from the city now seems to be track and the axle was wrenched and

The young men were thrown from ordinance introduced by Mr. McAn- the carriage, but were not injured.

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